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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT for the patent application:

Application No. : 09/889,628  
 Applicant(s) : Joanne Louise WHITAKER et al.  
 Filed : January 20, 2000  
 Title : DETERGENT TABLET  
 TC/A.U. : 1751  
 Examiner :  
 Conf. No. : 7144  
 Docket No. : CM1993M  
 Customer No. : 27752

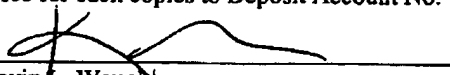
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- The Commissioner is hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a) to grant any extension of time needed for timely response to the Office Action dated 5/18/2004 in the above-identified application to preserve pendency of said application. The processing fee under 37 CFR §1.17 has been determined as follows: \$430.00 for a 2-month extension of time.
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In the matter of

U.S. Patent Application No: : 09/889,628  
 U.S. Patent Application of: : **Joanne Louise Whitaker et al.**  
 Filed: : July 19, 2001  
 Title: : **DETERGENT TABLET**  
 TC/AU: : 1751  
 Examiner: : Lorna M. Douyon  
 Confirmation No. : 7144  
 Docket No. : CM1993M  
 Customer No. : 27752

**AMENDMENT AFTER 1<sup>ST</sup> OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.111(c)**

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 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 18, 2004, the time for response being extended by two months, pursuant to the fee charged to the Assignee's Deposit Account in the papers submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following remarks and reconsider the application. Attached hereto is a Petition for a two-Month Extension of Time, and the fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(a), providing for a timely response up to and including October 18, 2004.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.